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## FORMAL INSTALLATION TODAY OF THE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen Formally Takes His Place on the Common Pleas Bench.

### ADDRESS OF JUDGE UMBEL.

New President Judge Advocates Changes from the Present Order of Things, Including Appointment of Assistant to County Detective.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—The newly elected officers of Fayette county took their oaths this morning amid the usual ceremony. Most important was the elevation to the common pleas bench of J. Q. Van Swearingen. Impressive ceremonies attended his installation and that of Judge Robert E. Umbel to the President Judgeship of the county.

Judge Van Swearingen, preceded by Judge Umbel to the bench. After the oaths had been read, Judge Umbel read the commission of Judge Van Swearingen to the position of President Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District. The commission of Judge Van Swearingen was then read. Judge Van Swearingen, in his address, beginning with the solemnity of the oath, he expressed the opinion that all talking and other disturbances should cease upon an oath being administered. He further suggested that in the future it would be well to swear in all witnesses in a case at the same time, thus making greater speed possible during the trial.

Relative to the reports of murders and other deeds of violence which are daily reported in the newspapers, Judge Umbel suggested that an assistant to County Detective McBeth be appointed to the territory being too large and populous for one man to cover. In Allegheny county, he explained, there are 15 or 16 county detectives, and there is plenty of work here for another man. He suggested that the County Commissioners take this matter up.

District Attorney Henderson presented his commission for approval and then the appointment of George Patterson as his assistant was approved. Patterson's salary will be \$1,500. The suggestion to increase County Detective McBeth's salary from \$100 a month to \$125 was first approved but later held up until the County Commissioners can consider the matter. It is understood that their approval will be forthcoming.

The first official action of Judge Van Swearingen was to appoint Miss Lucilla Cox as court stenographer. Miss Cox has been employed in the law office of Cooper & Van Swearingen for a number of years, and is one of the best stenographers in Uniontown.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

Abraham Newcomer Has Horse Killed Near Owensdale by the Mt. Pleasant Accommodation.

OWENSDALE, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Abraham Newcomer narrowly escaped death Sunday morning by being run down by the Mt. Pleasant accomodation of the B. & O. Mr. Newcomer was driving across the tracks and did not see the engine heading down upon him. His horse was struck and instantly killed, while he was thrown some distance away.

The vehicle in which he was riding was demolished. Aside from being bruised and badly shaken up, he was not seriously hurt. Just one week previously J. D. Potter narrowly escaped death at the same place.

### No Health Meeting.

There will be no meeting of the Board of Health today. Clerk George D. Brown is sick in bed, while President L. F. McCormick has an important operation to perform this afternoon.

### No New Patients.

No new patients were admitted to the Cottage State Hospital over Sunday.

### WILL MOVE SOON.

Remodeling of the B. & O. Depot is progressing with rapidity. The work of remodeling the B. & O. depot is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the offices will be moved into the latter part of this month. Alway the lower floor has been rounded to a great extent. The two main waiting rooms, one for men and the other for women, have been thrown together. The ticket office is located in the corner of one side of the room.

The baggage room will be moved into the room at the extreme north end of the building, while that now used for a baggage room will be used as a women's apartment.

### MORE NOMINATIONS.

Democratic Candidates for School Director are Numerous in All Wards of Town.

At the eleventh hour Saturday evening the Connellville Democrats filed a large number of nomination papers and will make a hot contest for some of the borough jobs. There are a long list of aspirants for School Directorships in every ward except the second, where there is none to elect. Burton H. Miller and John Dean are the aspirants for Town Council in the First Ward. Dean maintains he is sick of the job, but ran because no one else would come from under cover. E. H. Marshall and P. J. Harrigan desire to be elected on the School Board from the First Ward.

In the Second Ward Chief of Police Barthold Rottler has everything his own way, being the nominee for that office on both tickets. He is not opposed. There are five Democratic candidates for the two nominations for the School Board in the Third Ward. Crawford Stillwagon, once elected successor of W. D. McGinnis on the Board, heads the list. President Worth Kirkpatrick of the Second National Bank is also a candidate, as is Alexander Francis and Rufus G. Fordyce.

The Fourth Ward offers a nice list to select from. In addition to the Republican aspirants named Sunday J. A. Armstrong, Cashier of the Second National Bank, has filed his papers on that ticket. B. J. Thomas of the same bank is after the Democratic nomination, as is R. M. Hunt, in addition to A. J. Buttner and J. S. Parker, the two Democrats named Saturday.

Just E. Stader of the Young Bank wants the job of Borough Auditor. He now holds the position.

### BUSINESS SLOW.

Suspension of Freight Traffic Again Yesterday on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The movement of slow freight on the Connellville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was again suspended yesterday and only through trains of perishable goods were run. This is the second successive Sunday that coal and coke trains have been held up and only the fast trains operated.

Every branch of the division was affected by the general order. Last evening an engineer on the Fairmont branch was second out, but he did not receive a call until early this morning. Other trainmen who expected to be called were disappointed. For the past several weeks business on the Connellville division has been exceptionally slow. Trainmen do not expect to make any big pay this month. It is expected that when the coke ovens resume business will again pick up. The general belief exists that the present slow period is only temporary and of short duration.

### FAIL TO ORGANIZE.

The County Auditors Did Not Meet This Morning.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—The Board of County Auditors failed to organize this morning, as is the usual custom. John A. Huttenauer was the only auditor present. The County Commissioners will organize this afternoon, at which time they will elect a new chief clerk.

### Rain or Snow Tonight.

Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday, and warmer tonight; is the forecast of the noon weather bullet.

### WERE SERENADED.

Scottsdale Couple Get Noisy Greeting Saturday.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 6.—When Frank Newcomer and his bride, who had been Miss Ella Thompson of Erie, arrived home Saturday afternoon there was a big crowd waiting; there at the station. That Saturday afternoon is a bank holiday and the fact that the groom is a popular employee of the Scottsdale bank may have had something to do with the demonstration, for there was a gang of small boys, apparently hired for the occasion, who immediately upon the arrival of the party set up a fearful racket. One of them tied a tin boiler to the rear of the carriages but a policeman cut the boiler loose and probably prevented a runaway, as the bobs were very restive.

## MARSHALL DEAN IS NOW STEWARD

Shakeup at the County Home When Poor House Directors Meet.

### ALL WAS UNLOOKED FOR

Joseph Miller, the Reeling Steward, Held the Job Down for Several Terms—Attorney and Physician Elected but Others Were Held Over.

An unexpected shakeup occurred at the County Home this morning when the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment met and organized for the ensuing year. Marshall Dean of Flatwoods landed the plum of Steward and will succeed Joseph Miller, who has held that position for several terms. The unseating of Miller was rather unexpected.

Director Isaac Coffman stood out for Miller, but Dean was elected on the vote of J. J. Barnhart and Thomas Love. The Poor Board organized on the election of Thomas Love as President and Isaac Coffman Secretary.

Thomas P. Jones of Uniontown was unanimously elected attorney. Dr. J. P. Rittner of Uniontown was elected physician. All other appointments were held over until the regular meeting of the Board on the last Thursday of the month. As Miller has been deposed, it is not unlikely that other changes may be made at the County Home.

### CUTTING AFFRAY.

Dunbar Young Man Attacked by Two Italians Who Had Insulted Girl Companion.

DUNBAR, Jan. 6.—Joseph Minor was seriously cut on the head by two Italians last evening when he received insults offered by them to a young woman who was accompanying him. Minor left the girl standing on the sidewalk near the police for a few moments while he went into a club room. The Italians came up and spoke to her.

Running across the street the young woman endeavored to escape by entering the club, with her Italian close at her heels. As soon as Minor opened the door the Italians left. Minor and the girl followed them on the bridge over the creek, one of the foreigners, turning and slashed Minor over the head three times with a knife.

Bert Minor, a brother, and "Jack" Kliney came up on the run and administered a severe beating to one of the men and allowed them to go. Joseph Minor was taken to Dr. Brown Colley's office, where Dr. Colley and Dr. William Warren stitched up his scalp.

Constable A. C. Duncan, with Bert Minor and Kliney, started to Potomac in an effort to arrest the Italians.

### SLEPT IN THE COLD.

Unknown Young Man Expires in Uniontown Hospital from Exposure.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—An unknown young man was found last night lying along the Connellville road in North Union township. He was in a comatose condition and at first foul play was feared.

He was removed to the hospital where he died from exposure this morning. No marks of violence could be found on his person.

Monongah Inquest Begins Today. The Coroner's Inquest in the death of over 350 miners at Monongah, W. Va., is scheduled to begin today at Monongah.

### K. OF C. COUNCIL

Installed at Uniontown Yesterday With 25 Visiting Councils Represented—52 Charter Members.

About 25 different councils of the Knights of Columbus from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia took part in the installation of the 127th council in the United States, to be known as the Uniontown Council, with a charter membership of 52. From 9 A. M. until 6:30 P. M., three degrees were conferred by State Deputy Patrick H. Lynch of Philadelphia, and District Deputy John W. McPhaden of Latrobe, assisted by Grand Knights from Monaca and Connellville. The order was organized about a month ago, and the officers installed yesterday were as follows:

Grand Knight, J. W. Campbell; Deputy Grand Knight, J. R. Gray; Chancellor, B. W. Phillips; Financial Secretary, B. W. Whaley; Treasurer, D. J. Murphy; Recording Secretary, James Phelan; Lecturer, Andrew O'Neil; Advocate, Frank Lane; Warden, J. G. Heifolder; Eulogist, Guard, Joseph Delchut; Outside Guard, John Gramling; Trustees, Patrick Mullin, W. J. Callaghan and Joseph Manger. After the exercises at the West End Theatre the assembly marched to the Latrobe club where the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association had arranged an excellent lunch. Attorney James R. Gray was master of ceremonies. Among those who made short talks were P. J. Harrigan and John King of Connellville, and Austin King of Scottsdale. Special music was read by Sister Mary of St. John's Catholic church, by Rev. Father Shauldon, O. S. B., of St. Vincent's Arch Abbey of Latrobe. About 450 Knights were present from Connellville, Scottsdale, Jeannette, Homestead, Sharpburg, Brownsville, Monaca, Steubenville, Cumberland, Charleroi, Gratton and New Castle.

### STIFF SENTENCES IN POLICE COURT.

Nearly All Prisoners Yesterday Morning Had Been Drunk and Disorderly.

### PRESENTS OF 72 HOURS

Were Handed Out by Burgess Soloson by Profession—Walter Ford Got Into a Fight Sunday Morning and Had Short Wait for His Hearing.

Burgess A. D. Soloson held a busy session of police court yesterday morning, following a week of almost unbroken dullness. Although there were not a great number of people on the streets Saturday night, the police picked up a number of drunks and disorderly characters.

Walter Ford waited not long for a hearing. He became mixed in an altercation at Myrtle's livery stable in Church place. He was fighting at a moment when Chief of Police Rottler and Officer Anderson appeared on the scene. Walter was escorted to the bench where a short time later he was sentenced to 72 hours in the hospital.

Officer Lowe arrested Ewing Hagor last evening Saturday night for being disorderly on the street. Hagor was sentenced to 72 hours. John Rusnock of Broad Ford was so disorderly that it took both Officers McCullough and McDonald to haul him in. He also received 72 hours. Lowe and McDonald arrested Edward Cole of Jersey on charges of being drunk and disorderly. He was given the same sentence. Joseph Wright was given 72 hours for disorderly conduct, having been arrested Saturday afternoon by Officer Anderson. John Hilling of Uniontown and John Koller of town were given each 48 hours for being drunk.

There were no prisoners in for trial this morning.

### GOT BOARDERS DRUNK.

Then Frank Lagos and His Wife Skipped Out; Only to Be Arrested in Greensburg.

### WAGE CONFERENCE

Will Be Taken Up by the B. & O. This Month at Baltimore.

The conference of representatives of the B. & O. from all the divisions on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system and the General Manager of the road will be taken up this month at Baltimore. The different divisions have elected their delegates and they are gathering in Baltimore today. The delegates will take up the new agreement for the ensuing year and present any grievances the engineers may have. No serious difficulties are expected this year in reaching an amicable agreement.

Connellville Division No. 50 will be represented by William E. West, who left for Baltimore last night. Division No. 50 is one of the largest divisions in the country and is not exceeded in membership by any other division on the Baltimore & Ohio.

### Special Meeting Tonight.

A special meeting of the officers and teachers of the Christian Sunday school will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church to outline the work for the year.

### DeCastellane's Suit.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Criminal court has set January 21 for the hearing of Prince de Sagan's suit for one franc from Count De Castellane for molesting him.

### Perjury Case Dropped.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The perjury accusation against Herbert Draca was abandoned today. It followed the dropping of the suit by the Duke of Portland's estate.

New Minister to Washington. CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—M. Guis has been chosen the new Norwegian minister at Washington.

### Y. M. C. A. DAY.

It Was Observed in Scottsdale on Sunday.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 6.—The pulpits of the various churches of Scottsdale were occupied yesterday morning by representatives of the Y. M. C. A. and in the afternoon there was a union meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church, Robert Skomp, President of the Association, having charge. T. B. Gillespie of Pittsburgh made the chief address. Secretary W. J. Groat in his report for the last three months showed that the Association is moving forward.

There are 214 men and 40 boys who belong to the Association. There were 4,978 visits made to the building. The necessary expenditures for the year will be about \$3,700. Of this over \$1,800 will be raised by the Association, and the balance by popular subscription.

### DARR MINE RELIEF PLANS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Burgess A. D. Soloson and B. P. Wallace Who Represent Connellville and Vicinity Urge Prompt, Active Work.

### MRS. BRANHOVER'S FUNERAL.

Services Held From Home of Daughter, Mrs. Thomas, in New Haven.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Branhover took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, on Main street, New Haven, Conn. A. J. Ashie, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. W. A. Edie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

Following the service the funeral party left on a special street car for Connellville, where the interment took place.

### SARAH JANE WILKEY.

Widow of the Late John Wilkey of Dunbar Township Died Yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Wilkey, aged 73 years, widow of the late John Wilkey of Dunbar township, died at an early hour yesterday morning at her late residence at Cherry Lane, Dunbar township. She was the daughter of the late Joshua and Elizabeth Vance, and was born in 1835 in Dunbar township, a short distance from where she died. In 1861 she was married to John Wilkey, also of Dunbar township. To the union five children were born, all of whom are living with the exception of one.

At an early age she united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Connellville and always took an active part in church work up until a few years being unable to attend regularly owing to her failing health. About two weeks ago she contracted a severe cold which with other complications resulted in her death. While she had been in failing health for the past two years her death was unexpected and came as a surprise to many of her friends. Mrs. Wilkey is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. G. P. Rogers of Clarkburg, W. Va.; Mrs. W. E. Day of Steubenville, O.; and Miss Louisa and Miss Elizabeth at home. One brother, R. M. Vance of Connellville, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock from her late residence. Rev. J. B. Risk, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Uniontown, assisted by Rev. A. J. Ashie, of the local Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment private in Hill Grove cemetery.

### DECLARE DIVIDEND.

Citizens Water Company of Confluence Made Six Per Cent on Investment Last Year.

Special to The Courier.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 6.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Water Company of Confluence was held at the Hotel Doda on Saturday. After the year's business had been carefully gone over the Directors ordered a dividend of six per cent, payable on January 15, for the year 1907. This is an excellent showing, considering the amount of improvements and repairs made during the past year.

The Board of Directors elected for the incoming year are: H. C. Kurtz, B. Van Sickle, H. S. McClure, L. S. Lincoln and Charles Marquardt. H. C. Kurtz was elected President; H. S. McClure, Vice President and E. Van Sickle, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Citizens' Company got their supply from Drakestown, a short distance from Confluence, and a better quality of water is not supplied anywhere in the United States. The company also furnish fire protection for the hustling town at the junction of the Young and Casselman.

### TRIMBLE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Scottsdale Men Attend Celebration on Sunday.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 6.—James and Ebbert Trimble, were at Georgetown on Sunday attending the celebration of their parents' golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Trimble were surrounded by their seven children and 25 grand children. Mr. Trimble is 74 years old and his wife is 63.

### Letters in Kernik's Estate.

In the estate of Mrs. Kernik, who died in Upper Tyrone township on December 25, letters of administration have been granted to Frank McGugan. Bond, \$2,690.

### STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE.

In All There Are 642 Widows, Children and Aged Parents and Others Dependent on Those Who Lost Their Lives in the Explosion—\$125,000 Required.

Burgess A. D. Soloson and B. P. Wallace, Connellville's representatives on the Darr Mine Relief Committee organized last week at Pittsburgh with many of the most prominent men of the Smoky City among its membership and headed by Mayor George Guthrie, this morning received letters from Oliver S. McClintock, Secretary of the Committee, outlining the plans for relief. Burgess Soloson took the matter up at once as did Mr. Wallace. They will act together in urging prompt and active relief. Burgess Soloson earnestly solicits as liberal and from the people of Connellville and vicinity as they are able to give. He leaves the means of contribution to their own judgment, that is, where schools, church organizations, benevolent societies take up the matter of helping those dependent on the miners who lost their lives in the Darr mine disaster. Burgess Soloson feels that Connellville can and will make a good showing in the war of contributions, appreciating the liberality of its citizens when charity is so deserving as it is in the case of the Darr mine sufferers. The situation at Darr is best set forth in the appeal for relief sent out by the committee, which is as follows:

By an explosion in Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, located near Lyons Creek, Westmoreland county, Pa., which occurred on December 18, the lives of not less than 100 men were lost. A moment blotted out an almost every home in the small mining town was bereft of a husband, father, man or brother, the one bread winner to whom a wife, children, mother or other sheltered and protected ones have until now looked for the necessities of life. The total number of these dependents is not less than 450, divided about as follows:

Young children ..... 300  
Aged parents and others ..... 125  
The dependents of the victims of this disaster are in a most pitiable condition. Many of the families will want to return to their relatives in their native countries in Europe, and others may seek a livelihood in which they can earn a livelihood. Aid must be given these families to reach their new abodes and to help them establish themselves, and the other families must be provided for until they can adjust themselves to their new conditions.

It is \$300 to be allowed to each widow and \$100 to each child under 16 years of age, and there is relative allowance for aged dependents of the unmarried victims, for unborn children, and for other dependents of whom the committee is as yet ignorant. A fund of not less than \$125,000 will be required.

Recognizing the great need of these people who are hand and foot on the other hand, this committee of the American people, this committee of the American people, to serve both donors and beneficiaries by collecting and disbursing, under most careful checks and safeguards, the adequate sum of relief which the occasion demands.

All checks should be made payable to "Darr Mine Relief Committee, John E. Jackson, Treasurer," and they and all cash contributions should be sent to him, in care ofidelity Title & Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

This appeal is signed by the following members of the subscription committee: Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of Pennsylvania; chairman, H. D. W. English, President of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce; secretary, George W. Guthrie, Mayor of Pittsburgh; W. H. Coleman, Mayor of McKeesport; A. D. Soloson, Mayor of Connellville; J. F. Kanevich, Bishop of Pittsburgh; and Francis Peckham, President District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Wallace, representing the merchants of Connellville and New Haven on the Darr Committee, stated this morning that the merchants are going right ahead with their work and that nothing will be left undone to secure liberal and prompt contributions.

Bond is Approved. The bond of \$10,000 given by Jessa A. Steiling the new committee. In lunacy for W. H. H. Ross of German township, has been approved.



## TRIAL CALLED.

First Venue of Jurymen This Morning Were All Discharged.

### ABSENTEES HEAVILY FINED.

Each of Them Must Pay \$250 for Failing to Answer to Their Names. There Was the Usual Rush for Seats at the Opening.

Special to The Courier. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The first venue of one hundred jurymen in the Thaw case were dismissed at the opening of court today because their names were published last Friday owing to an error.

The second list was at once summoned by Judge Dowling and began to arrive after the first batch had been dismissed. The January term of grand jury was charged in the meantime, delaying the proceedings until 11:30.

Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, Harry Thaw's sister, accompanied by Joseph Thaw, called on Harry at the Thaw before he was brought into court. He seemed glad to see them and expressed confidence of speedy acquittal. The delay in opening the case made Thaw nervous. It was called at 11:30.

After charging the grand jury the court room was cleared for those concerned in the Thaw trial. There was the usual rush for seats, but the clamor was quieted by Justice Dowling. Prior to Thaw being brought into the court room, District Attorney Jerome and the counsel for the defense conferred relative to the procedure of methods. It was agreed that Littleton could interpose with the plea of acquittal or a plea that the defendant was insane at the time the shooting occurred.

When the case was called Harry Thaw came into the court room in the custody of the officers. At the same time Evelyn Thaw, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie and Joseph Thaw entered. Evelyn was dressed in the gown as at the first trial. She wore a black suit with a ruffled collar and flowing sleeves. Her dress reached her shoe tops. From her general appearance it is thought that the girl is well in her teens.

District Attorney Jerome and Littleton conferred with the counsel relative to the advisability of confining the jury. Justice Dowling interrupted and said that he had decided to keep the jury under surveillance. When the roll was called 20 men failed to respond. Justice Dowling immediately assessed a fine of \$250 against each of the absentees.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church was held Saturday evening in the church with a large number of the congregation present. The following is the result of the annual election:

Trustees, Austin Cable, T. H. Hazen, F. C. Ross, Harry Rogers and T. M. Smith; Clerk, L. V. Morrison; Principal Secretary, Miss Jennie Herbert; Assistant Principal Secretary, Miss Cora Bessie Shaffer; Collectors, Austin Cable and T. H. Hazen; Chorister, John Bailey; Assistant Chorister, William Snyder; Treasurer, Chas. Hatfield; Usher, J. M. Smith. Austin Cable was elected a new deacon. The business meeting was followed by refreshments served by the ladies.

### TRAIN DROPS 100 FEET.

Men Escape Death, Though Cars Roll Over Steep Embankment.

ALTOONA, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Three Pennsylvania railroad trains were injured a mile north of Altoona early yesterday morning when part of their freight train rolled over a 100 foot embankment. The injured cars: M. J. Leasure, engine, cut about the head and body; Frank Smith, freight, left foot mangled; William Hoyer, conductor, head and face lacerated.

The train was running along a spur on the Martins branch when the engine and two cars left the rails and plunged down the steep embankment. The three men had narrow escapes from death, managing to crawl from the wreckage before it caught fire.

Hearing Postponed. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Owing to the absence of the Standard Oil Company's attorney, John G. Milburn, the hearing of the government case to dissolve the New Jersey Holding Company of the Oil Trust was continued until this afternoon.

Death of an Infant. Edward D. Kerr, aged eight months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Kerr, is dead at the family residence on Baldwin avenue. Funeral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

### DREAM LOCATES CORPSE.

Body of Monongah Victim Found at Spot Brother Saw in Sleep.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Miss No. 8 at Monongah Saturday gave up one more of its dead from the recent disaster. David Higgins, one of the best known miners of this section. The body was found in the exact spot where his brother, George, an obdurate, had three successive nights dreamed the missing man was lying dead.

On awakening Saturday morning George Higgins, accompanied by a friend, started for a remote section of the workings he had seen in his visions, and there the body was found. This makes the total number of dead taken from the mine 553.

### THE FUNNY BEARS

And Other Big Features at Magic Land Will Please Big Audience This Week.

One of the greatest bills ever put on in Connelville comes to the Magic Land commencing this afternoon for a whole week. The duo of performing bears alone is worth more than the price of admission and not one little boy or girl in town who can come should miss seeing the funny bears at Magic Land this week. It is the first wild animal act that has been put on at any of the family theatres in Fayette county. Manager Huntman leading, as he always does.

The two acts, in comedy juggling, dancing and singing, are clever performers. They have an act that is new and novel. An extra on the program is Miss Irene Butler, the great little juvenile singer, dancer and monologist. Miss Davenport, an unusual will come in for her hourly recitations at each performance in illustrated songs.

John W. Foster, the German comedian, will be last but not least, and all of this will conclude with one of the best series of pictures seen here this season.

### WEEK OF PRAYER.

W. C. T. U. of South Connelville Will Hold Several Gatherings This Week.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of South Connelville will observe a week of prayer. The meetings will be held at the following places: Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Chapman; Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Ella Hartman; Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Ella Pierce. The meetings will all be held between 2 and 3 o'clock and there is a general invitation to the public to be present and take part in them.

On Thursday afternoon a mothers' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Zolpha Herick. All mothers are urged to attend this meeting.

### MRS. O'HARA ENTERTAINED.

For Daughters Home From School Saturday Evening.

Mrs. James O'Hara entertained Saturday evening at her home on Pulaski street in honor of Misses Mary and Anna O'Hara. The evening apartments were prettily decorated in red and green. Various games and music helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one until about 10 o'clock, when a dainty luncheon was served. The hours were from 8 until 11 o'clock. Among the guests present were students from St. Vincent's Academy at Greensburg and from the Douglas Business College.

### Sheriff Kills Desperado.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Garrett Hedden, a desperado, who six years ago murdered his brother in Polk county, Tenn., was shot and killed by Sheriff Elgie of Polk county. Hedden's eighteen-year-old son was shot and killed by deputy sheriffs a few hours later. Since Hedden murdered his brother he has been at liberty. Officers hesitated to invade the mountain fastnesses until Hedden recently became so defiant that he made frequent trips to Benton and openly defied arrest.

### Three Drown When Ice Breaks.

New York, Jan. 6.—The first day of ice skating in this city was marked by the drowning of two boys and a man who tried to save them at Jamaica. L. I. Francis Stocher, age fifteen, and his brother William, three years younger, ventured on ice which formed over night on Tank pond, near Black Stump road. The thin ice gave way and the two brothers sank. An unknown man hurried to the hole to render assistance. The ice gave way beneath him and he was also drowned.

### Fire at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Two large storage houses and 15 freight cars were destroyed yesterday by fire with a loss of \$100,000.

### Branch About Completed.

The Mill Run branch of the Indian Creek Valley railroad will be about completed within a week or 10 days.

### Buys Madigan Property.

J. A. Fleming has purchased the Madigan property on North Arch street for \$1,000.

### John Pryor Arrested.

John Pryor was arrested this morning on a charge of securing \$500 under false pretense.

### NO VIOLENCE.

Minors' Cars Being Operated on Schedule Time Today.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Forty-three imported stickbreakers left this city for Chicago this morning. They were dismissed from duty last night. Danger was feared should they remain. The traction company is operating cars regularly today.

Mob rule has been broken, but the citizens are making every effort to have the company arbitrate with the strikers.

### SEAT SALE OPENS

Friday for the Elks' Ministerial Show at New Season Theatre Two Nights Next Week.

The seat sale for the Elks' Ministerial show which will be the attraction at the New Season Theatre next week, Thursday and Friday evenings, will open at the theatre box office next Friday morning. Cards for seats can be exchanged there any time between that date and the opening night of the ministerial. Those who have purchased tickets are urged to get them exchanged at the box office just as soon as convenient.

The Elks will have a better show this year than ever before. That is the tip passed around and the rehearsals indicate that it is a stupendous one. The songs are all new and unusual. There are plenty of them and on the whole the show gives promises of running along as smoothly as many professional attractions.

The several committees are working hard to round things up so everything will be in shape for the first performance several days before the date set. A dress rehearsal or two will be held at the theatre next week. All indications point to two big houses. Many seats have been sold and those who are early on the scene to get seats exchanged next Friday morning will naturally have the pick.

### SPORTING NOTES.

Paragraphs in Brief Covering All Branches of Sport.

It is said the new Union League has "night riders" on the job signing up major and Class A players. There is not another club in the major leagues that has let so many good players go as has the Boston club of the American league. Those telephones in the Chicago grandstands might be connected with the umpire so the fans could roast him without disturbing the bleachers.

A. C. Crowder, the new president of the Cotton States League, is an address of Jackson, Miss., and a state manager of a prominent insurance company.

The New York National League club has asked for waivers or Danny Shuy. Shuy will perhaps stay in California next season. Japan is going in for the boxing game. Not the Chinese wrinkle, but the genuine American punch, duck and sidestepping variety.

Frank Gotch declares he is the real American wrestling champion. If any one disputes it he is willing to meet Farmer Burns once more and prove the life.

Under \$10,000 for Tommy Burns when he meets Jim Corbett on St. Patrick's day. That's more money than Tommy could get in America on a phony gam.

Promoters are trying to organize a roller polo league in Indiana. For several years Indiana was the only State where the game was successful. It is probable that Oswego will be in the New York State League next season, taking the place of the A. J. & G. club.

The New York Nationals have declared not to pay the \$1,000 awarded by the National Commission to the New Orleans club. What will the Fellows say to that?

It's the same old winter goulash. Every minor league signed by the majors is the most wonderful half player that ever spit of a mitt.

FOR SALE.—Beautiful stock, efficient with artistic border and genuine seal. Printed in green and looks better than those clanking house gates. Now last year and never been framed. Address, Fred Tranev, Boston, Mass.

The fight between Tommy Murphy and Frankie McFarland, which was to have been the opening card of the new Arthur A. C. of Boston next Tuesday night, has been postponed one week because of the death of McFarland's father.

With a conference of the major leagues and minor organizations at Cincinnati, a meeting of the board of the National Association of Minor League clubs at Cleveland, and meetings of several of the smaller leagues in various parts of the country, there promises to be something doing in the baseball world during the coming week.

While Dayton is not altogether satisfied with its berth in the Central League it is believed that the club will stay with the old crowd in preference to taking chances by joining one of the new leagues now being discussed. Such at least is the latest report from the Ohio city.

### Another Darr Mine Victim.

The body of Alva Bueger, aged 30 years, a victim of the Darr mine explosion, was brought here yesterday morning and interred in the Greek Cemetery at Latsburg No. 1. Funeral Director J. L. Stador took charge of the body.

Try Our Classified Ads. An advertisement placed in our classified column always brings the results. One cent a word in all it will cost you.

### BEGIN RIGHT.

Good Methods Adopted While the Year is Young Will Prove Profitable.

Right now, in the early part of the year, is a good time to arrange your monetary affairs to the best advantage. It goes without saying that if you are a professional or business man a checking account in a good bank is indispensable to success. Indeed, the making of all payments by check is the safest and simplest method for anyone, even though his financial transactions may involve nothing more than depositing his salary or wages in bank and the drawing of checks as needed for rent, groceries, clothing, etc. The First National Bank, the oldest and strongest National bank in Connelville, will be glad to have your checking account. No transactions are too large for it to handle; none too small to receive careful attention.

Classified Advertisements When placed in this paper always brings the results. One cent a word.

### Local and Personal Mention.

I. C. Smith of Pittsburgh was in town yesterday. Miss Hazel Feltz has returned to the Women's College at Frederick, Md., after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feltz of Green street.

It will be necessary to go through a painful, expensive operation for piles if you use Manzan. Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply. For any form of Piles, Price \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Co.

G. W. Barlickow of Pittsburgh is visiting his father, John Barlickow, in Dunbar township.

Miss Gertrude Madigan of East Fairview avenue has returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

For piano tuning see J. B. Mason, Office at Latsburg, 131 South Pittsburg street, or call 415 State phone 131.

Miss Edith Dunn of New Haven was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridge of Pittsburgh over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Herbert of New Haven visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith at Seaside yesterday.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, like rheumatism, try our guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 20 days treatment for \$1.00. A single dose at bed time proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by Graham & Co.

Mrs. J. H. Wallace, who has been ill at her home on the South side, for the past week, is able to be out again. Her little liver pills work up her liver, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by Graham & Co.

James Wallace, a student at St. Vincent's academy, at Latsburg, and J. J. Wallace, Jr., a student at St. Mary's academy, at Secon Hill, Greensburg, have resumed their studies after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wallace.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, croup, diphtheria. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is a prompt relief to croup. It is a powerful laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed. Sold by Graham & Co.

Miss Marie Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hood, has returned to St. Joseph's Academy at Secon Hill, Greensburg, after spending the holidays with her parents, Contractor and Mrs. R. J. Hertz.

Miss Florence Harty has returned to St. Joseph's Academy at Secon Hill, Greensburg, after spending the holidays with her parents, Contractor and Mrs. R. J. Hertz.

J. J. Tormay was transacting business in Connelville this morning. J. J. Tormay of Smithburg left this morning for Dayton, Ohio, where he expects to remain for four months.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will hold an all day session in the church on Wednesday. A large attendance is desired. Have you tried our classified ads?



THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR will find us with increased facilities for the prompt and efficient repairing of all kinds of wagons, carriages, etc. Our wide experience, backed by skill and up-to-date methods, are a sound guarantee that nothing but the best work will be allowed to leave our shop.

THE S. CROSSLAND CARRIAGE & WAGON CO., Manufacturers of Carriages, Wagons, Carts, Barrows, &c. New Haven, Pa.



The January Sale of Domestic and French Undermuslins Will Be Held January 7th to 11th inclusive. Many prices are from 1-3 to 1-2 less than the regular values. Monday, January 6th.

McCreery and Company, Wood Street at Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

### INFORMATION

About a Reliable Medicine.

We want the people of Connelville to know that we believe the most valuable cod liver preparation—the best tonic, reconstructer, health restorer and strength creator known to medicine today is Virol.

Virol is not a patent medicine, as everything it contains is named on the label of every bottle. We guarantee Virol contains besides tonic from all of the medicinal, curative and body building elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cod livers, but without a drop of the useless oil to clog the system, upset the stomach and retard its work. This is why Virol is so far superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

Virol is guaranteed by over five thousand leading druggists of the United States to create health and strength for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, and after a severe sickness, and for hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Try Virol on our guarantee. Graham & Co., Druggists, Connelville, Pa.

### Margoff Sued.

David Margoff, proprietor of the Bijou theatre in Connelville and Uniontown, and the Fort Pitt Film and Supply Company, has been sued by Ralph Stahl for \$500.00. This is a balance claimed for decorating Margoff's Uniontown house.

### Ladies' Circle Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle to the C. A. R. will be held Thursday afternoon in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The new officers will take charge.

will do better at  
**Featherman & Sumberg's**  
**Friday Special**



**Weathered Oak**

**Taborettes**

**32 inches high**

**35c**

**Special for FRIDAY, January 10.**

No orders taken by telephone nor no charge made on these articles.

**Ask to See the Missouri**  
When you come for your Taborette. Ask the salesman to show you the Missouri Felt Mattress; a \$15.00 mattress that we sell for **\$10.00**

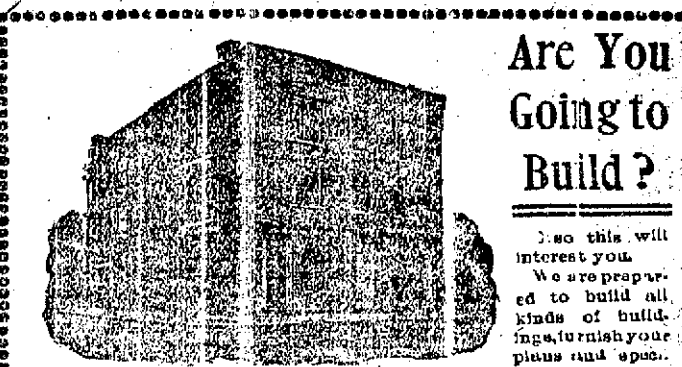
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## EVERY MECHANIC



Knows the value of good tools—they do more work—they do better work with less labor and they last longer.  
**ALBION TOOLS**  
last a lifetime and are good as long as they last—that's why you should buy Albion tools.  
Your dealer has them or will get them for you.

**Bindley Hardware Company,**  
MANUFACTURERS  
**PITTSBURGH, PA.**  
GAIL COAL SHOVELS—THE STANDARD EVERYWHERE.



Are You Going to Build?

See this will interest you. We are prepared to build all kinds of buildings, furnish your plans and specs. We guarantee our work to be the best. Particular attention paid to making bills of material for an entire house. Do not fail to see us before closing your contract.

**COOPER PATTERSON,**  
Contractor and Builder, NEW HAVEN, PA.  
Sixth Street, Tel-State Phone 204.

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## The Daily Courier.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Conneltsville.

**THE COURIER COMPANY,**  
Publishers,  
The Daily Courier,  
The Weekly Courier.

H. F. SNYDER,  
President and Managing Editor.  
J. H. STIMMONS,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Office, The Courier Building, 127 1/2 Main Street, Conneltsville, Pa.  
**TELEPHONE RINGS.**  
News Department, and Composing Room: Tri-State 746.  
Mail Room: Ring 3.  
Business Department, and Job Department: Tri-State 55.  
Bell 12-Ring 2.

**SUBSCRIPTION.**  
DAILY, \$3.00 per year; 10¢ per copy. WEEKLY, \$1.00 per year; 5¢ per copy. PAY NO MONEY to carriers, but only to collectors with proper credentials. Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carriers in Conneltsville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

**ADVERTISING.**  
THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county and the Conneltsville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week a new statement of circulation.

THE WEEKLY COURIER is the organ of the Conneltsville coke trade and one of the best weeklies in Fayette county.  
**ADVERTISING RATES** furnished on application. We offer in Fayette county and the Conneltsville coke region the most publicity for the least money.

**STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.**  
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, SS: Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared J. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, January 4, 1909, was as follows:

Month	Total	P.A.T.
December 31	5,325	
January 1	5,340	
January 2	5,425	
January 3	5,425	
January 4	5,440	
That the daily circulation by months for 1908 was as follows:		
Month	Total	P.A.T.
January	137,333	4,712
February	131,100	4,540
March	138,092	5,134
April	137,518	5,513
May	135,093	5,316
June	132,232	5,058
July	129,200	5,180
August	126,234	5,040
September	123,202	5,170
October	143,054	5,294
November	141,370	5,225
December	130,095	5,228
Total	1,401,368	5,180
January, 1907	141,423	5,275
February	131,100	5,445
March	138,092	5,401
April	147,220	5,093
May	142,518	5,042
June	140,438	5,015
July	141,051	5,400
August	141,220	5,234
September	136,741	5,087
October	140,890	5,218
November	140,730	5,413

And further says that J. J. Driscoll, sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1909.  
JOHN CURTIS.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1909.

### FAYETTE COUNTY'S NEW OFFICIALS.

Fayette county's new officials begin their duties today, and their characters and qualifications are such as to give a proud and comforting assurance that they will administer their offices with credit to themselves and the Republican party.

The superior legal attainments of Judges Van Swearingen and Work have at no time been questioned. It is admitted that both have the judicial pedigree in an eminent degree, and a brilliant record on the bench is predicted for them. Fayette county is noted for its able judges, and that reputation will not suffer at the hands of either John Quincy Van Swearingen or James Clark Work.

District Attorney Henderson has served an apprenticeship in the office of which he is now the head, and has already signally proved his ability as a public prosecutor. The interests of law and order will be ably guarded by him.

Shasitz "Doll" Johns needs no introduction at our hands. Perhaps nobody is better known to the people of Fayette county, or has more warm personal friends. He, too, served an apprenticeship in the office he is now called upon to administer, and his record as a deputy contains nothing but commendation. He is active and courteous, just and generous, and the motto of his administration will be, "The Square Deal."

Post Director Barnhart and County Surveyor Hogg have each served a term in their respective offices and their work has spoken so well for them that they have been returned by overwhelming majorities, clearly indicating the public's unqualified and hearty approval.

Comptroller Bell has already outlined plans for the conduct of his office, and these plans indicate a more efficient administration than has ever been known before. Doctor Bell is a new broom, to be sure, but he is not one that will wear out. His neighbors in the Fayette region know him to be a careful, conscientious and tireless worker. He will shrink neither duty nor responsibility.

The Republican party of Fayette county has the confidence of the people because it nominates able and honest men for office, and it is that confidence, bred of that policy which perhaps more than any other has brought it long continued and almost unbroken success. National politics have their influence, to be sure, but there is a large and forceful measure of independent voting for local offices.

### AN INTERESTING QUESTION OF DAMAGE.

If the Somerset farmers have a right of action against coal companies for the drying up of their springs and other sources of domestic water supply, and such has been declared to be the law, the interesting question arises whether or not towns and cities have not a similar legal remedy against lumbermen who denude the land of forestry and dry up the larger sources of domestic water supply.

The cases are analogous except that the communities would seem to have the more equitable right. The farmer sells his coal and sees for damages caused by its taking away. The communities have no traffic with the lumberman, and owe them not even this moral obligation if it can be so called.

The water question is becoming bigger and wider as the years go by. Louisville has evolved a "model" license law, the chief feature of which is the establishment of the principle that a license is a perpetual franchise revocable only for cause and transferable always for a consideration. The principle is in direct conflict with the spirit of the Brooks law of Pennsylvania, which requires the same qualifications from the applicant for a license transfer as it requires from the original applicant, a law that permits indiscriminate trafficking in licenses would work more evil than good, and is not to be seriously considered.

J. Frost has chased G. Spring back to her cage.

Better safeguards at railway crossings is one of the most and most regulations that the wild and woolly regulators naturally overlooked.

The stiletto continues to be a concealed deadly weapon in the coke region abounding in the clothes of the passionate sons of Italy. The work of peaceful American assimilation has not yet succeeded in eliminating this relic of Rome's traditional blood-thirstiness, but we will hope that time and the stern examples of justice will bring a large if not a full measure of success.

It's a cold day when the busy burglar is not burgling, and in Scotland at least, they burglar then.

It costs money to run Fayette county, but the more revenue to pay the expenditures, the the good old Democratic days, the cost was much less, but the county must survive, and the treasury warrants were often less desirable mediums of exchange than Pay Checks.

The candidates for the Winter Primary are now before us. Pick out the best men and vote for them, but don't try to vote both tickets.

It's real winter up on the hills of Somerset county.

The Monongah inquest begins today. When the facts and rumors are separated, and the mine experts have given the result of their observations and the deductions therefrom, we will be better able to discuss causes and conditions. Mine experts are sometimes poor judges, especially if their knowledge is more theoretical than practical; but, "Of a multitude of counsels, comes wisdom."

President Roosevelt has Congress on his hands again, but he likes to have something strenuous on his hands.

Field Marshal Plan has issued a manifesto against Panama. One of the most realistic promises it makes is that Plan himself will not be a candidate for United States Senator.

Speaker Cannon is conservatively for an Emergency Currency.

French capital is satisfied with its investments in American railroad and Westinghouse electric societies. There is nothing wrong with the business of the country except that it is too big for the currency supply.

Every Congressman will now have a private office in the Capitol building and will no longer have to carry his papers in his hat and transact his business with constituents behind one of the pillars in the lobby, but even among the blushing and distracting beauties in the rotunda.

Westmoreland and Cambria people are dying off at the age of 110. Perhaps it was that Green Christmas.

The Presidential candidates haven't taken to the stump, but they are open to convenient dinner engagements and formal non-partisan addresses, and they are thus discovering to the country their ideas of statesmanship.

Government seeds will continue to be Congressional bait.

Grover Cleveland's plea for pensions for Ex-Presidents is growing in favor. The plea is disinterested and proper.

### Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

#### Wanted.

WANTED.—CLEANING, PRESSING, dyeing. J. E. STORRY & CO., rear 134 East Main. Bell phone 184. Tri-State 507.

WANTED.—500 MALE AND FEMALE help; cooks, housemaids, porters, waitresses. EASTERN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, rear 134, East Main street. Jan 12-11.

WANTED.—A MAN FOR A FARM AND Yard Boss for West Virginia field. Good location and good wages to right party. Address "X Y Z" care Conneltsville Courier. Jan 12-11.

WANTED.—A POSITION AS HOUSE-keeper in small family. No objection to family with one child. Apply LUCINDA WILLIAMS, care George Richardson, Main street, New Haven, Pa. Jan 12-11.

WANTED.—WE WILL EXCHANGE your eyes and fit you with a pair of our \$2.00 glasses for \$1.00. Bring this advertisement with you. YOUNG OPTIC CO., 206 Title & Trust Building. Jan 12-11.

WANTED.—NURSES. THE WESTERN Pennsylvania Hospital offers exceptional advantages for training, together with a course in the Eye and



In view of the fact that the Presidential campaign will soon be in our midst, the professional spellbinder begins to get his stock of convincing eloquence arranged.

Bar hospital. Reference required. Apply or write Superintendent's office for pamphlet, giving full particulars as to salary, etc. 1015 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Jan 12-11.

#### For Rent.

FOR RENT.—FARM OF ABOUT 230 acres; good land; first class orchard; good water; new buildings; fine fire of JOSEPH HASTMAN, Stratford Building, 117 South Pittsburg street. Jan 12-11.

#### For Sale.

FOR SALE.—CUSTOM COAL. W. B. KELL, Tri-State phone. Jan 12-11.

FOR SALE.—TWO FRESH COWS. Call 548 East Gibson avenue, Conneltsville. Jan 12-11.

FOR SALE.—GOOD COAL AND prompt delivery. KARL R. BERINGER, Tri-State 900-2. Terms C. O. D. Jan 12-11.

FOR SALE.—A YOUNG JERSEY cow. Will be fresh in about a week. MISS SOL PALMER, 151 South Pittsburg street. Jan 12-11.

#### Found.

FOUND.—ON NORTH PITTSBURG street, a gold band wedding ring with inscription on the inside. One who can have same at THE COURIER OFFICE by paying for advertisement, proving ownership and a reward be or may see it to give. Jan 12-11.

#### For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—PLANING mill, building and contracting business. Best location in Western Pennsylvania. Owner in the West. Address EDWIN LATHAM, Wilson Borough, Allegheny county, Pa. Jan 12-11.

#### Home Messenger Service.

LETTERS AND PACKAGES DELIVERED. Bell phone 1211. Tri-State 507. Rear 134 East Main street. Jan 12-11.

#### Notice.

THEREBY WARN ALL MERCHANTS not to extend any credit to my daughter, Stella Towson. If some should be contacted in my name, as I will refuse to pay all bills so contracted. J. C. LATHAM TOWSON, Normalville, Pa. Jan 12-11.

#### Discontinuation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after January 1, 1909, the firm of Donatelli & Gintell, situated at 22 Broadway, Baltimore, will have no connection with the business of the firm. The business will be conducted by Joseph Gintell, Jr., partner of the firm, he having bought Donatelli's interest in the business. Jan 12-11.



If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted—where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising so to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates particularly on the year's business.

## Gun Metal Calf

Makes one of the most satisfactory Ladies Shoes for winter wear of any leather being used. It is a leather that wears nice and smooth, no danger of cracking or splitting, is always soft and pliable, and never burns or irritates the feet. We show it in all the stylish shapes, short vamps, swing lasts, narrow toes and Cuban heels, in blucher or button. Good weight welted soles that are very flexible and easy to wear. Some special values in this leather at \$3.00 and \$4.50 which you will find hard to match.

## Norris & Hoopers'

104 W. Main Street



\$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00

Shoes of every grade and style for the discriminating purchaser. The importance of style in

### WOMEN'S SHOES

cannot be overestimated. If you wish to be informed on this subject call on us, our expert salesmen will assist you to a satisfactory choice. Our prices are a very attractive feature.

J. G. Gorman. J. W. Buttermore.

## Gorman & Co.

122 W. MAIN STREET. SELL GOOD SHOES CHEAP.

### All Toys AND

## Holiday Goods

—AT—

### Greatly Reduced Prices.

Our Inventory Starts

January 1, 1909.

Until that time we are offering remarkable values in goods of every description.

## Schmitz'

NEW YORK RACKET STORE.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
For Western Pennsylvania.—Fair and warmer Monday; rain or snow and colder Tuesday.

## Store Policy

This being the oldest of the large Conneltsville dry goods stores. We have seen many changes. Stores have come and gone but this old store has stood since 1881 growing steadily year by year, not as a result of the fluctuation of any new policy or consideration of expediency, but by keeping a good store that following the intrinsic principles of integrity and fair and square dealing. The only policy its founders know. It has quite naturally grown to be Fayette county's foremost store. The store which insures its merchandise as of standard quality. The store to which hundreds turn for authoritative fashion information. Here you will find the new things from all over the world. We even weigh your babies, as well as dress them. It isn't the money we take in at the infant's goods counter that pleases us the most. It's the starting of a new crop of customers. Where the mother comes to get garments for the little ones there the little ones are most likely to come to get clothing for themselves when they grow up. So we cultivate future trade all the time by keeping the price marks on infant's goods mighty close to the cost marks. We beg to call your attention to a few specials this week.

### 1st.

## Our Corset Dept.

The Nemo, Style 312, at \$3.00, for stout ladies. They are self-reducing and very graceful models. A fine corset for a lady. It is a downright essential. The pivot on which turns the entire effect of the gown. A well fitting corset can lift even an in-expensive suit to distinction. Dunn's corsets are all that corsets should be. You will like them. Expert corset-makers will help you to choose the model that is best for you. Nemo style 314 for slender ladies is a gem at \$3.

## White Lawn Waists

Ladies' White Lawn Waists at half price in sizes 38, 40 and 42. Don't fail to see them.

## Suits and Skirts

Call in the suit and skirt department and get one of our special skirts at \$2.50 and \$5.00, in black and colored. Remember these are special for this week only.

## Misses' and Children's Coats

All the Misses' and Children's Coats are laid on tables in our suit department and will be sold while they last at one-third off the regular price.

## Wool Blankets

11-1 all Wool Blankets, in plaids only, at \$4.50 a pair are all special values.

11-1 all Wool Blankets at \$5, in white with pink and blue borders. Also in also plaids are worth seeing. They are all considered good values.

## Dress Goods

A special line of 500 Dress Goods in black and colored will be on the counters while they last at 35¢ per yard.

## Hair Ribbon

A lot of hair ribbon in fine taffeta, No. 80, 5 inches wide; blue, black, white, pink, and red at 20 cents. Regular price 25 cents.

## Leather Hand Bags

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags will be sold at 50 cents.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## Pre-Inventory Sale!

The popularity of this sale is like a rolling snowball—increasing as it goes. Sale continues until Tuesday, Jan. 7th.

### Stylishly Tailored Dress Skirts at 25% off

The special worth of the skirts offered on this sale is plain to the casual observer, and is splendidly emphasized in service. The styles are absolutely correct and up to the minute in the smallest detail. The materials used: Panama, Silk, Chiffon, Imperial Serge and Cheviots—in black, brown, blue and novelties.

### A FEW INTERESTING PRICES:

\$5.00 Dress Skirts now	\$3.75	\$10.00 Dress Skirts now	\$7.50
\$5.75 Dress Skirts now	\$4.30	\$12.50 Dress Skirts now	\$9.38
\$6.50 Dress Skirts now	\$4.88	\$15.50 Dress Skirts now	11.62
\$8.50 Dress Skirts now	\$6.38	\$18.50 Dress Skirts now	13.88

ONE LOT GREY NOVELTY SKIRTS AT 1/2 PRICE! SEE THEM!

### Select Your Suits Now at 1/2 the Marked Price

At this big reduction (1/2 off) you get choice picking of a number of up-to-date suits. Every suit a rare value.

These are the prices that will make them move quickly:

At \$10.00 One Misses' Suit, brown, size 14, regular price was \$20.	At \$17.50 One Children Broadcloth Suit, size 40, regular price was \$35.00.
At \$6.25 Two Black Suits, sizes 40 and 42, regular price was \$12.50.	At \$13.25 Choice of Brown Suit, size 34, and one Blue Suit, size 36, regular prices were \$26.50 and \$27.50.
At \$16.25 One Black Chiffon Broadcloth Suit, size 42, regular price was \$32.50.	At \$14.75 One Dark Striped Suit, size 36, regular price was \$29.50.

## 106 W. N. LECHE 106

## Special! Special!!

\$3.50

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

### We Have Sorted Out

200 PAIRS OF BANISTERS

\$3.50 A PAIR.

These Banisters are all solid and good and taken out of our own stock and all formerly sold at \$5 and \$5.50 per pair. They are styles we do not intend keeping up through the summer. Now this is a chance of your life time.

## C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

## Arcade Theatre

WEEK OF JANUARY 6th.

## Harry Moulton,

VENTRILOQUIST.

The Man With the Little Figures.

Bring the Children—It Will Be a Rare Treat.

## FRANK & DELLA WILLIAMS,

Refined Comedy Sketch.

ADMISSION 5c.

Biggest Show on Record for the Price

MOVING PICTURES.



# JUDGE WORK TAKES OFFICE FOR TEN YEAR ELECTIVE TERM.

Elected Last November to Orphans' Court of Fayette County by All Parties and Without an Opponent.

## A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

Product of the Log Cabin, Reared on the Farm, a Yale Graduate and the Unanimous Choice of the Members of the Fayette County Bar.

By John S. Rittenour.

Hon. J. C. Work begins today, January 6, 1908, his full ten years' elective service as Judge of the Orphans' Court of Fayette county. And what is rare, indeed, in such cases, and of course most gratifying to Mr. Work, is the fact that following his appointment by the Governor, he was chosen for Judge by the practically unanimous vote of the people of his county. Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and Citizens all voted for him. He was the formal judicial candidate of all these parties, and was placed there without any solicitation whatever on his part. His complete fitness as a man and lawyer was generally recognized, so that when the time came for the various political parties to select a candidate for Orphans' Court Judge, they all, as with one accord, united on Mr. Work and put his name on their tickets, and when the election of November, 1907, took place, out of 16,000 votes cast, Judge Work received 15,699.

Judge Work springs from the log cabin class, by which is meant that he was born February 8, 1859, in a log house at Sandy Hollow, in that part of Dunbar township now included in No. 2 district. The log cabins have been noted in the history of this county for producing men of sterling qualities, and Judge Work is one of this kind. His father was a farmer and the Judge was brought up to familiarity with farm life, and the love of it is strong within him still, for he owns one of the finest farms in Dunbar township, which he often visits to direct the work upon it and keep his eyes on the blooded cattle that range its hills and dales. Mr. Work is as much farmer as Judge. He loves the soil no less than the law.

His boyhood schooling was obtained in the school house at Sandy Hollow, January 6, 1880. He entered Waynesburg College from the classical department of which he was graduated in June, 1884. He spent one year in the law department of the University of Michigan, and in 1885 entered the senior class of the law school at Yale College, from which he was graduated in June, 1886. In July, 1886, he entered the law office in Uniontown of the late Alfred Howell to complete his preparation for the bar, and on December 6 of the same year was finally admitted as a practitioner at law. During the succeeding period of four years he was a partner of the late William A. Hogg. After that he was professionally alone.

The Legislature of 1906-07 passed a law, establishing a separate Orphans' Court for Fayette county. Governor Stuart approved the law, and on May 21, 1907, he appointed Mr. Work to be the Judge in this court until January 6, 1908. This appointive honor came to Mr. Work as his latest election gift, without solicitation. At a meeting of the bar of Fayette county, attended by nearly every member, Mr. Work was unanimously endorsed, and recommended to the Governor for appointment. This signal mark of approval on the part of his fellow lawyers Mr. Work greatly appreciates, for he feels that it had much to do with satisfying him of the Governor in making a selection of so much importance.

Mr. Work is a member of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association and of the American Bar. He was chairman of the Republican committee of Fayette county in 1893-4, and it was in 1893 that the first entire local Republican ticket was ever elected in this county, due largely to the shrewd policy, the energy and sagacity of Mr. Work.

Judge Work takes his high place on the bench of Judge of the Orphans' Court of this county with a clear conscience. All the people are proud of him; not a faction merely of one party, but all the members of all parties. This is a happy augury under which to put on the ermine robe and administer justice before the people and to the people. Long life to Judge Work!

## NOMINATION PAPERS.

Partial List of Primary Candidates in Fayette County.

## PUT OFF TILL THE LAST MINUTE

In Many Districts by Both Parties. New Haven Promises to Have a Lively Contest for Town Council and the Office of Constable.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—There was a rush to file nomination papers for the January primary at the Commissioners' office on Saturday afternoon. Most boroughs and townships put the matter off till the last minute. Among the papers that had been filed and checked up this morning by the Commissioners were the following, except the wards in Connellsville, which were given in Saturday's issue of The Courier:

Bridgeport, Democratic—Constable, John Thomas; Republican, Constable, C. W. Koelsch; Thomas C. Worcester; Council, Alex. D. Lockhart, R. W. Wainwright, Harry G. Hornell; Auditor, Henry Mossitt; School Director, David K. Orr, James H. Gray.

Dunbar, Democratic—Constable, Henry Sheppard; Auditor, Howard Loun; Council, Martin Hecklinger, A. J. Cochran, Jas. S. Langhry; School Director, William L. Cochran; C. W. McGibbons, Republican; Council, Layton Forsythe, Joseph R. Cotton, Mode E. Porter; School Director, Russell K. Smith, Joseph Coran; Auditor, Earl Ober.

Dunbar, Democratic—Council, Stark Dean, Alex. McConnell, Jr., David Grover; Constable, James Harper, George S. Stult; School Director, Hines Baker, one year; Harry L. Smith, three years; Charles Monon, three years; Thomas T. Morrison, two years; Auditor, Thomas Welsh; Republican, Council, Enoch Howell, William Holsinger, Grant Hay; School Director, W. S. Crowe, Clark Pope, Adam Wortman, Harvey Walls; Auditor, Elsworth Parker; Constable, Alex. C. Duncan.

Everton, Republican—Constable, Adam Brown, Jr., William Orbin, John O. Kullack; Council, William Denicker, Perry Hill, one year, Joseph Nichols; School Director, George M. Barnes, John Porterfelt, Israel Shaffer, Joseph H. King; Democratic, Council, Michael Felix, James Genford, E. S. Thompson; School Director, C. W. O'Brien, M. E. Kane, Geo. Bamberg; Constable, William Chambers; Auditor, Steven Shohovak.

Fairlance, Democratic—Council, E. A. Bierboer, Samuel Nixon, Evelyn Miller, William Dixon, E. D. Humphries; Constable, H. R. Humphries, Martin G. Dunn; School Director,

Alonso H. Miller, Charles R. McIntyre, Republican; Council, John C. Williams, John L. Darr, W. M. Keninger, Henry M. Wilson, Grove H. Moore; Constable, W. E. Swaney, Oscar Greenleaf, W. H. Spicy; School Directors, Abouzo H. Miller, Squire E. Williams; Auditor, Henry G. Dougherty, Frank Johnson.

Marleysburg, Democratic—Burrows, M. M. Thomas; School Director, Wilbur Frankenberg; E. M. Timmel, J. M. Joliffe; Council, Jonas Ault, S. H. Myers, Amosiah Miller, D. J. Swartz; Auditor, Elijah Unkel; Republican, Burgess, J. H. Mealey; Justice of the Peace, S. K. Thomas; Constable, George F. Cunningham; Auditor, John A. Hileman; Council, John A. Hileman, Samuel Gleason, Orville Thomas, Cyrus Glover, S. B. Palmer; School Director, Norman C. Sterner, J. B. Markley, E. M. Thomas; Auditor, Frank Thomas.

Masontown, Democratic—Council, Andrew A. Ryle, T. W. Rhodes, James L. Hogue; School Director, J. R. A. Altman, P. H. Radston; Auditor, G. G. Conner; Republican, Constable, Gordon Brown; Council, James H. Smith, William S. Houck, Charles H. Howard; School Director, Johnson Housaker, C. H. Harblason; Auditor, H. A. Johnson.

New Haven, Republican—Council, Cooper Patterson, T. J. Hooper, J. D. Slaughter, R. A. Smith, Solomon Lepp, Joseph H. Thomas, Cyrus M. Stoner; Constable, William Sturm, E. Nelson; Auditor, J. S. Yoder, Hayden Moore; School Director, A. G. Forwalt, James F. Metzger; Democratic, Council, Cyrus Stoner, William H. Thomas, Thomas Hooper, Cooper Patterson, Solomon Lepp; School Director, Kell Long; Constable, Smith, M. Orlan.

Oniole, Democratic—Constable, Ewing Kennedy; Council, Judson Wolfe, William Holt; School Director, George Kurtz, C. W. Sator; Auditor, Charles Holt; Republican, Constable, E. A. Jackson, J. L. Cunningham; Council, Amos Collins, A. P. Daulton, Scott Taylor; School Director, W. B. Jackson, Ira W. Shaw, D. H. Horton; Auditor, Sherman Nicholson.

Point Marion, Democratic—Constable, E. E. Lapoe; Council, P. B. Ogilvie, J. Loman; School Director, John W. Ewing; Republican, Constable, E. M. McClain; Council, Thomas F. Beckenstein, F. Duller, William Stewart, Jr., Jesse Dew, C. W. Ertley, Frank Sadler, Florio Duller, J. L. Coan, E. M. Snyder, I. B. Ogilvie; School Director, A. McDardyn, Jr., E. M. Lockard; Auditor, John McDardyn.

Smithfield, Democratic—Constable, George Bryley; Council, W. R. Brlt, O. J. Stewart; School Director, J. R. Dunham, Hugh R. Brown.

Uniontown, First ward, Democratic—Constable, Nathaniel G. Hurst; Republican, Justice of the Peace, Daniel M. Brier, John N. Dawson; Constable, Daniel Collins, James R. Wood; School Director, William McMillan.

Uniontown, Second ward, Democratic—Constable, George M. Thomas; School Director, Dr. John D. Sturgen; Republican, Constable, Steven R. Coffman, Charles M. Poe, Lewis Ford, Frank M. Harador; School Director, T. P. Jones, Thomas L. Collier.

Third ward, Republican, Council, Alexander Chisholm, J. J. Thompson, Bowie, William S. Mast, Frank A. Hill; Constable, Indiana Slater, A. J. Bowie, John A. Litman; School Director, N. M. Jaquet.

Fourth ward, Democratic, Constable, Alonzo Beckett; Republican, Council, R. H. Cornish, Clyde B. Miller, Albert McCabe; Constable, 3 Hion Morris; School Director, Dr. Peter F. Stahl, Vanderbilt, Democratic, Council, L. N. Stieckler, W. J. Dird; Constable, Jacob Hushman; School Director, Calvin Martin, C. B. Arsen, Republican, Constable, Robert M. Munt, Eli Wicklow; Council, Kelly L. Teams, William Paul, J. W. Lane; School Director, William Wilson, J. B. Anderson; Auditor, Lloyd Shallenberger.

Decker Takes Oath. S. P. Decker, chief field deputy under Sheriff P. A. John, went before the Register and Recorder Saturday and had the oath of office administered by Clerk Ray V. Bowden.

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## MRS. LEVINA GESEEGE.

Native of Springfield Township Dies at Uniontown.

Mrs. Levina Gessegue, one of the oldest residents of Vanago county, died, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler of Uniontown at seven o'clock Tuesday morning, December 17, after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Gessegue was born in Springfield township, Fayette county, on August 4, 1822, which made her 85 years, four months and 13 days old. She was the mother of four children, two sons and two daughters. She is survived by two daughters, one sister, one brother, 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gessegue had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Butler, since 1899. Her father's name was Adam Hienon. Mrs. Gessegue was a consistent member of the Church of God.

## MASS MEETING

Of the Y. M. C. A. at Soisson Theatre Yesterday Drew 500 Men.

More than 500 men crowded into the lower floor and more overflowed into the balcony, besides more than 50 men on the stage and in boxes at the Soisson Theatre yesterday afternoon to attend the men's mass meeting of the Y. M. C. A. It was surely a pleasant Sunday afternoon for men. The beautiful theatre, the splendid company of gentlemanly men the great address of Dr. Rossett, the music of the orchestra, Greensburg quartet, Miss Miller and the Y. M. C. A. choir, as well as the soul stirring singing of the great audience, made a combination to interest the most wooden man in the crowd.

Secretary Eby and his committee are to be congratulated on the splendid beginning of this series of seven theatre meetings preparatory to the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Rossett is an eloquent speaker. He knows how to touch men. He is manly himself. There is no cant nor egotism in him. He simply got his crowd and they were in his power for the 40 minutes he spoke. He appealed to the whole man. As a result at the invitation of Secretary Eby more than a hundred men rose and expressed a desire to live better lives.

Prof. Morton had charge of the music and directed the audience and orchestra. He composed a special number which was rendered by the male choir and had a very fine effect. The orchestra was of the Y. M. C. A. educational department and did credit to that department of the Association. Manager Robbins made special effort for the comfort of the crowd of men and was more than pleased with the very respectful character of the crowds.

## G. A. R. DINNER.

Wm. F. Kurtz Post No. 104 Will Banquet at the Youth House Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic will be held next Wednesday evening, January 8th. The members of the Post will assemble at the Youth House at 6 o'clock where they will partake of a repast and then proceed to Tuttle's hall to transact the business of the Post. The installation of officers for the ensuing year will be a part of the program. Past Commander Lloyd Johnson will be installing officer.

The officers elected are: Commandant, Jacob Morgan; Vice Commander, A. Dredt; Jr. Vice Commander, Noah Coffman; Chaplain, J. R. Balsey; Quartermaster, Henry Kurtz; Officer of the day, A. J. Cunningham; Inside Sentinel, Fred Martin; Surgeon, B. Dana.

The officers to be appointed are Adjutant, Sergeant Major, Quartermaster for Sergeant, Outside Sentinel, Color Bearer and Musician.

J. R. Balsey, J. J. Barnhart and Jacob Morgan comprise the committee.

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## BROWNSON GETS HIS.

## President Roosevelt Gives the Admiral Reprimand in Public Document.

## SET EXTREMELY BAD EXAMPLE

In Letter to Secretary McCall of the Navy Chief Executive Expresses His Opinion of Recent Events in Plainest Kind of Language.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt's attitude on the question of the command of hospital ships in the navy, which resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, and incidentally some cause for observations on that incident, and the controversy among the naval officers and their adherents as to details of naval construction and methods of training, were made known when Secretary McCall gave to the press two letters from the president addressed to him on these subjects.

In the first of these letters President Roosevelt, without mingling words, condemns in unmeasured terms the act of Admiral Brownson, declaring it to be "unseemly and improper." The question as to which Admiral Brownson took issue with the navy department, the president declares, is one as to which there can be entirely legitimate differences of opinion, but he adds, "there is no room for difference of opinion as to the gross impropriety of the admiral's conduct in resigning sooner than carry out the orders of his superior officers in such a matter." The officers of the navy must remember that it is not merely a difference of opinion, but in the highest degree reprehensible to permit either personal animosity, wounded vanity or factional feeling on behalf of some particular person or organization to render them disloyal to the interests of the navy and therefore of the country as a whole.

Draws Line at Lying. Regarding the controversies in the navy, the president admits there always are and always will be defects to correct both in the construction and the actual drill of the fleet. It is well, he says, that these defects be pointed out, but it is also well that they be pointed out without hysterical exaggeration or malicious untruthfulness. He scathingly rebukes those guilty of exploiting them in grossly exaggerated form in the columns of an individual or clique of individuals or for the sake of supplying sensational material to newspapers, because of "so much misrepresentation and exaggeration," the president has asked Secretary McCall for a statement as to the facts concerning which there have been disputes, giving particularly the opinion of Admiral Converse, formerly chief of the navigation bureau, who, because of his high professional attainments and standard of conduct and duty, the president considers peculiarly fitted to give judgment.

Doctors to Command. The president's second letter to Mr. McCall is an argument to sustain his decision to assign medical officers to the command of hospital ships. He recalls an order of the navy department of Dec. 12, 1906, which Secretary Bonaparte, directing that hospital ships be placed under command of a medical officer. Such ships, the president therefore directs shall hereafter, unless otherwise directed by Congress, be placed under the control of a command of medical officers, their navigation being exclusively controlled by a competent sailing master and civilian crew, the sailing master having the complete responsibility for everything connected with the navigation of the ship. "Resolutions must be maintained in time of peace exactly under the same conditions as in time of war," declares the president. "The system has been tried in the army and it is in foreign navies and has worked without a hitch."

## PETTIBONE IS FREE.

Jury Acquits Him and Case Against Moyer Is Dismissed by the Court. Boise, Ida., Jan. 6.—After fourteen hours' deliberation, a verdict of not guilty was reached by the jury trying George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Frank A. Steunberger. The verdict made Pettibone a free man after awaiting trial two years and a half.

The case against Charles A. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who, with W. D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, was charged with complicity in the assassination, was dismissed. Thus all three of the leading officials accused in the murder conspiracy are exonerated.

At the trial the balloting of the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction of Pettibone. There was no change until the final ballot was reached, both of the men who had been holding out giving way at the last minute.

The defendant, enfeebled because of his long illness, merely smiled as he heard of his freedom and a moment later he was surrounded by his attorneys and friends. His wife, who has been by his side at every session of court during the trial, wept for joy.

The indictment against Jack Stimpson, who is a fugitive, will stand. Pettibone will return to Denver. His health is in such a state that his physicians fear he will never recover.

The case of Orchard, confessed assassin of Steunberger and chief wit-

ness against Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, is in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Van Dusen of Canyon county, Idaho. No statement as to the future procedure in that case has been made, but it will be called during the next term of court at Caldwell, when it will probably be finally disposed of. Stimpson is still a fugitive.

Denver, Jan. 6.—William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, as to the acquittal of George A. Pettibone at Boise, said:

"I feel like I have been acquitted again. This is a more complete vindication than my trial. It confirms what has always been contended by the federation that there was a conspiracy by the administrations of this state and Idaho and the Miners' association to convict us and thereby weaken organized labor in the west."

## MAY PARDON POWERS.

Governor of Kentucky Hears His Lawyers and Bids Them Come Again. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—Attorneys for Caleb Powers have had a talk with Governor Wilson in reference to a pardon for Powers. The governor was preparing his message to the legislature and asked the attorneys to return later and present the case. He will then carefully consider the petition for a pardon.



CALEB POWERS.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 6.—Through the facility of a jury to agree in the guilt or innocence of a man in the murder of William Goebel, Caleb Powers, secretary of state when Goebel was assassinated in 1900, will, on July 6, 1909, be compelled to stand a fifth trial for his life. For almost eight years Powers has been imprisoned in one jail or another.

In the latest trial ten of the twelve jurors voted for acquittal. Foreman J. T. Price of Grant county, sixty-five years old, and J. W. Renaker of Harrison county, sixty-two years old, the two oldest men on the jury, held for conviction.

Powers said that he intended to fight the case to the bitter end. The first two trials resulted in life sentences while the third trial brought a sentence of death. The sentences were annulled on appeals. Judge Morris has denied Powers application for bail. The ten jurors who stood out for acquittal of Caleb Powers have signed a request to Governor Wilson to release James Howard from the penitentiary, as follows:

"The undersigned affiants state that they served as Jurors in the trial of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against Caleb Powers, recently tried at a special term of the Scott circuit court, presided over by the Hon. Jas. B. Morris, special judge; that after hearing the testimony introduced by parties in said trial, the undersigned reached the conclusion and the now of the opinion and belief that James B. Howard, who has been tried and convicted and is now under sentence for alleged complicity and as one of the principals in the crime of murder for the killing of Senator William Goebel, is entirely innocent of said charge and had nothing whatever to do with the commission of the said crime."

## COME OUT FOR BRYAN

100 Leading Democrats of Minnesota Advocate His Nomination. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 6.—Democrats of Minnesota who favor the nomination of William J. Bryan for president have given out an address to the Democrats of Minnesota setting forth their reasons for supporting Mr. Bryan. The address is signed by T. T. Hudson, Democratic national committeeman from Minnesota, and more than 100 other prominent Democrats of the state. The address says: "Believing that it is essential, in the contest of 1908, that the Democracy of the nation shall continue on advanced ground, that there shall be no retreat, that what has been already so dearly won shall not be lost, it is our firm conviction that the best interests of the American people demand the nomination and election of William J. Bryan to the presidency as the chief exponent of the reform needed in our nation and in that end we ask the cooperation of the Democrats in Minnesota."

Farmers Fight With Knives. Oakville, Tex., Jan. 4.—Renewing an old disagreement, Jim Hart and Alvin Skinner, well-known farmers, walked to an inclosure and fought with knives for several moments before they were discovered by friends. Hart was found to have been fatally and Skinner seriously wounded.

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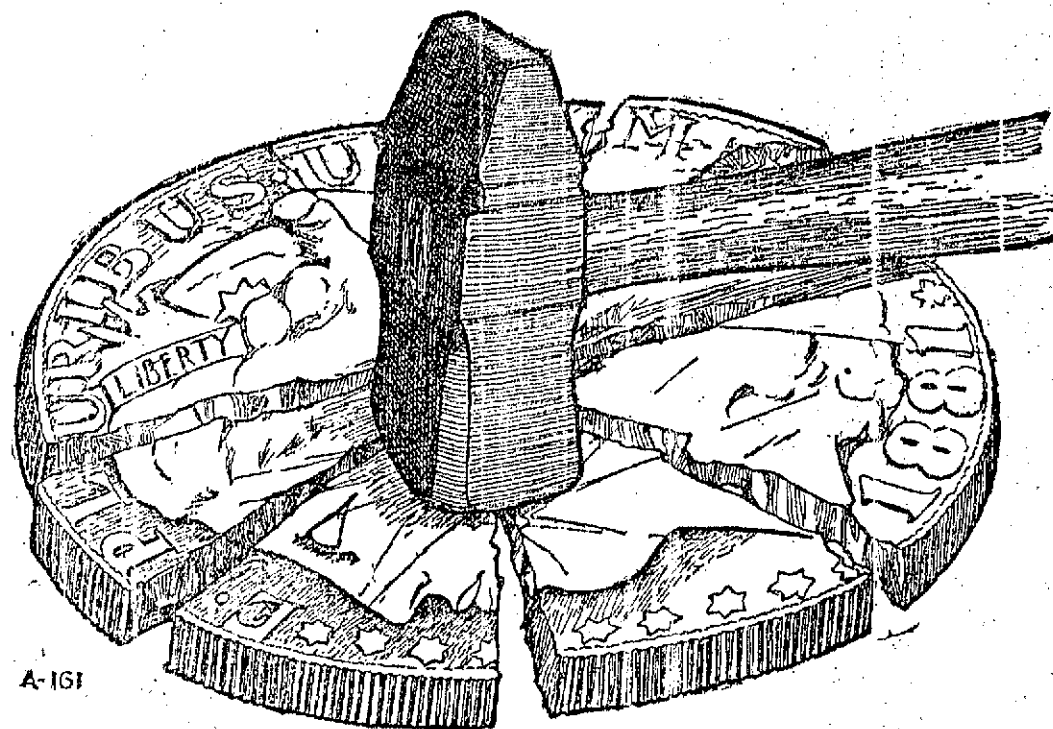


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**At \$29.75**  
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\$27.50 SUITS

**At \$15.95**  
\$20.00 SUITS  
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\$25.00 SUITS

Every tailored suit in the house is included and will be sold under these prices. The collection includes long fitted and semi-fitted suits and short jacket suits in various stylish fabrics. We have not a suit in our entire stock but that was bought this year. Every suit absolutely stylish and of the high standard that we require. These prices should bring about a complete clearance within the next ten days.

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Fitted, semi-fitted and loose models at Half Price; all of this year's designs.

\$35.00 Coats at .....\$17.50  
\$40.00 Coats at .....\$20.00  
\$45.00 Coats at .....\$22.50  
\$50.00 Coats at .....\$25.00  
\$55.00 Coats at .....\$27.50  
\$60.00 Coats at .....\$30.00  
\$65.00 Coats at .....\$32.50  
\$70.00 Coats at .....\$35.00  
\$75.00 Coats at .....\$37.50  
\$80.00 Coats at .....\$40.00  
\$85.00 Coats at .....\$42.50  
\$90.00 Coats at .....\$45.00  
\$95.00 Coats at .....\$47.50  
\$100.00 Coats at .....\$50.00

### Skirts

Of black, blue or brown Panama and black voile.

\$5.00 Skirts at .....\$2.50  
\$7.50 Skirts at .....\$3.75  
\$10.00 Skirts at .....\$5.00  
\$12.50 Skirts at .....\$6.25  
\$15.00 Skirts at .....\$7.50  
\$17.50 Skirts at .....\$8.75  
\$20.00 Skirts at .....\$10.00  
\$22.50 Skirts at .....\$11.25  
\$25.00 Skirts at .....\$12.50  
\$27.50 Skirts at .....\$13.75  
\$30.00 Skirts at .....\$15.00  
\$32.50 Skirts at .....\$16.25  
\$35.00 Skirts at .....\$17.50  
\$37.50 Skirts at .....\$18.75  
\$40.00 Skirts at .....\$20.00  
\$42.50 Skirts at .....\$21.25  
\$45.00 Skirts at .....\$22.50  
\$47.50 Skirts at .....\$23.75  
\$50.00 Skirts at .....\$25.00

### Waists

Not a waist in the entire store reserved.

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\$1.25 Waists at .....\$0.62  
\$1.50 Waists at .....\$0.75  
\$1.75 Waists at .....\$0.87  
\$2.00 Waists at .....\$1.00  
\$2.25 Waists at .....\$1.12  
\$2.50 Waists at .....\$1.25  
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\$9.00 Waists at .....\$4.50  
\$9.25 Waists at .....\$4.62  
\$9.50 Waists at .....\$4.75  
\$9.75 Waists at .....\$4.87  
\$10.00 Waists at .....\$5.00

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ALL OTHERS AT 1/4 OFF THEIR REGULAR PRICES.

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Satin and rubberized.

\$15.00 kinds at .....\$7.50  
\$20.00 kinds at .....\$10.00  
\$25.00 kinds at .....\$12.50  
\$30.00 kinds at .....\$15.00  
\$35.00 kinds at .....\$17.50  
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\$75.00 kinds at .....\$37.50  
\$80.00 kinds at .....\$40.00  
\$85.00 kinds at .....\$42.50  
\$90.00 kinds at .....\$45.00  
\$95.00 kinds at .....\$47.50  
\$100.00 kinds at .....\$50.00

### Silk Petticoats

Black or colored taffeta, in various designs.

\$6.00 and \$6.50 kinds at .....\$3.00  
\$8.00 and \$8.50 kinds at .....\$4.00  
\$10.00 and \$10.50 kinds at .....\$5.00  
\$12.00 kinds at .....\$6.00  
\$14.00 kinds at .....\$7.00  
\$16.00 kinds at .....\$8.00  
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\$32.00 kinds at .....\$16.00  
\$34.00 kinds at .....\$17.00  
\$36.00 kinds at .....\$18.00  
\$38.00 kinds at .....\$19.00  
\$40.00 kinds at .....\$20.00  
\$42.00 kinds at .....\$21.00  
\$44.00 kinds at .....\$22.00  
\$46.00 kinds at .....\$23.00  
\$48.00 kinds at .....\$24.00  
\$50.00 kinds at .....\$25.00

### Waists

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Lace Waists.

\$5.00 kinds at .....\$2.50  
\$6.00 and \$6.50 kinds at .....\$3.00  
\$8.00 and \$8.50 kinds at .....\$4.00  
\$10.00 and \$10.50 kinds at .....\$5.00  
\$12.00 and \$12.50 kinds at .....\$6.00  
\$14.00 and \$14.50 kinds at .....\$7.00  
\$16.00 and \$16.50 kinds at .....\$8.00  
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\$44.00 and \$44.50 kinds at .....\$22.00  
\$46.00 and \$46.50 kinds at .....\$23.00  
\$48.00 and \$48.50 kinds at .....\$24.00  
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Including Norfolk and Bloomer trousers, Sailor, Russian blouse and eton suits, ages 2 1/2 to 17 years.

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\$7.50, \$8.00 AND \$8.50 SUITS AT .....\$5.25  
\$6.00, \$6.50 AND \$7.00 SUITS AT .....\$4.50  
\$4.00 AND \$5.00 SUITS AT .....\$3.00  
\$3.00 AND \$3.50 SUITS AT .....\$2.25  
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worth \$3 a dozen, at \$1.50.  
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15c China Plates 8c  
25c Fruit Plates 15c  
25c Fruit Plates 15c  
\$2.00 Fancy Bowls \$1.00  
DINNER WARE.  
100 Piece Set, worth \$15 at \$10.95

Cut Glass Tumblers, worth \$3.50 a dozen, at \$2.50  
CARPET SWEEPERS  
\$3.00 kinds at \$2.25  
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TIN WASH BOILERS  
No. 8 Size, worth 50c, at 40c  
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Enamel Kettles.  
4 quart Kettles, worth 40c at 30c

6 quart Kettles, worth 50c at 35c  
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LISK'S ANTI-RUST BREAD RAISERS.  
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4c Dinner Pails 25c  
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1 Lot Women's \$4.00 Shoes at .....\$3.85  
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**BOYS'**  
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1.45  
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Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.35  
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25c Madras, white and colored grounds, 32 inches wide 17c  
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13 1/2c Flannel, 28 inches wide, 9 1/2c  
12 1/2c Silk, 36 inch, 9c

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25c White Wool Flannel 19c  
35c White Wool Flannel 25c  
14c Bleached Muslin 10c  
10c Bleached Muslin 8c  
8c Unbleached Muslin 6c  
12c Bleached Linen Toweling at 8 1/2c  
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Ladies' 50c Cashmere and Golf Gloves 37 1/2c  
One lot of Arabian Mocha Gloves, black and tan, \$1.25 quality, 60c, broken sizes.  
**BELTS AND NECKWEAR**  
Ladies' 50c Leather and Silk Belts, black, tan, blue and brown, 38c  
Choice of any 25c Neckwear at 18c

**DRESS GOODS**  
\$1.00 Broadcloth, brown, red, green and black, 52 inches wide, 75c yard  
\$1.00 Panama, navy, brown, tan, green, black, red and green, 46 inches wide, 70c yard.  
Wm. T. Reed's \$1.25 Lambs-downs, all simple and evening shades, 41 inches wide, 90c a yard, also checks.  
\$1.00 Novelty Dress Goods 65c  
\$1.25 Novelty Dress Goods 75c  
\$1.50 Novelty Dress Goods 95c  
\$2.00 Novelty Dress Goods \$1.25  
50c Novelty Dress Goods 33c

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## Bargains That Men Will Be Quick to Buy.

**UNDERWEAR VALUES.**  
\$2.50 silk and wool garments at \$2.50  
\$2 ribbed wool garments at \$1.39  
\$2.50 silk and lisle garments at \$1.59  
\$4.00 silk and wool garments at \$2.95  
\$3.00 Union Suits \$1.95  
\$1.00 Union Suits 55c  
\$1.50 Union Suits \$1.10  
60c Underwear 35c  
Fleece lined underwear 25c  
\$1.75 Underwear at \$1.25

**COLORS STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS.**  
50c kinds at 25c  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 kinds at 50c  
Boys' Shirts at 25c  
1/2 off Men's Heavy Caps.  
60c Men's wool Gloves 25c  
50c Toques 35c  
One lot of Men's Underwear in broken sizes, worth from 50c to \$2.00 at HALF PRICE.  
**ONE LOT OF NECKWEAR**  
\$1.00 to \$2.50 at 45c  
25c Wool Hose 19c  
All Fancy Cotton Hose, 25c

All Fancy Lisle Hose, 50c value, at 3 for \$1.00.  
All Fancy 15c Hose, 3 for 25c  
1 Lot Necktie Shirts \$1.00 value, at 65c  
1 Lot Boys' Union Suits, \$1.00 value, at 80c  
1 Lot Boys' Union Suits, 50c value, at 33c  
1 Lot Wool Underwear, 75c value, 48c a garment.  
1 Lot Boys' Ribbed Underwear, 50c value, 35c a garment.

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